Established February,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1890.

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#### AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's ET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON E FORH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 15), Fleet Street.

SAN FILANCISCO and American Ports

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Regenerally:—Bean & Black, San Franport of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,
o'Clock, and will convey intending Com-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW and electing Auditors. ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. DEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE Instant, inclusive. APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

& Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Fonchow, Henon & Co. Shanghai, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

# Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Eaq.

Hon. A. P. McEwen. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, .......G. E. Nonle, Req. MANAGER Sharghai,.....John Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. " 5 per ceut. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and "xchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the of Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 10, 1890.

G. E. NOBLE.

NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at Hon. J. J. KESWICK,

their ontion transfer the same to the Hongkeng and Shanghai Banking Cor- | Hon. C. P. CHATER, poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Central. COBPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 18:9.

## Intimations.

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms. MR9. KJELLER,

Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithe. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND 1 METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESUOPES. RITOHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS Pa AND as DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

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# Intimations.

Lombard Street, E. O. George Hongkong, Canton and Madao Hongkong Rifle Association. STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

PARISAND EUROPE:—Amener Prince,
36, Ruc Lafauette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE
OHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West
22d Street.

OHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West
TRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock

THE Forty-Soventh Ordinary Light
Series absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it twice.

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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

at the Company's Offices on FRIDAY. of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 DAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January,

> By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Building Co., Ltd. Queen's Road Central,

THE PEAR HOTEL TRADING

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (FIVE DOLLARS) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road. will fall due on February 15th Next, and is LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C. Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum

due date. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

DIOCESAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.

THE HEAD MASTER.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,259,000 Board of Directors:

CHAIRMAN. Managing Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN LEE SING, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION. ATONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,

and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Company's Orgices, No. 5, Queen's Road

Secretary. Victoria Buildings,

NOTICE.

RARS. BERNHARDY bega respectfully to inform Laures and Families of Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,

TERMS VERY MODERATE. BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate step will be taken to rectily the cause of dissatisfaction.

Secretary.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half- be won 3 times before becoming any Mem-

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-31st January, 1890, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for kept open until the 31st instant. the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement The REGISTER of SHARES of the

1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be re-

> Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowlcon Land &

Hongkong, January, 16, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WANTED.

A N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the

Apply to Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL......\$5,000,000 'AID-U P OA PITAL,..... 2,500,000

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

on LAND or BUILDINGS:

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency

Full Particulars can be obtained at the A SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

&c. &c.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885

FAKT OUP. CEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position Standing. Seven Shots at 300 Yards. Position-Sitting or kneeling. To

Intimations.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

TTONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE As sufficie t Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in HOLDERS in this Company will be held deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribors the Share List will be

January 1st, 1890. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 O'OLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG). CAPITAL .....\$400,000 divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment and the balance at call on 3 months' notice

being given. No call will be made for

at least 6 months. Solicitors : MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit

87 will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.) WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. (TIFFIN CAR at 12.45).

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p. in., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m. 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889. DENTISTRY

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formarly occupied by Dr. Rogers,

NOW HAS REMOVED 18, D'AGUILAR STREET, behind Honekone Club. CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 19, 1890. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, 82 at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

> THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENOY Co., LTD. 2163 ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and Hongkong, November 12, 1889. TO BE SOLD OR LET.

'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK, R.B.L. No. 21. Large and Commodious RESIDENCE A with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis If required it is easily con-ertible into Iwo Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co , Lab. VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE.

New Stock of

66 TEMON" TENNIS BATS. TZENSINGTON TENNIS BATS.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

YRE'S CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS. 66 MAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

MAPE TENNIS COURTS.

1845.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

JUSTOPENED AUTUMN  $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{S}$ 

consisting of A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

Hongkong, September 14, 1889

TINSEL GAUZES.

RUSSIAN NETS.

ARE NOW SHOWING SPECIAL LINES IN CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS. TIOTORIA MUSLINS.

EVENING GLOVES, FANS, &c., &c.

COLOURED BRUSSELS NETS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honokong Hotel),

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 25, 1890. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeis in the place. ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description, An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-No. 39. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.,

By Command, F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

are published for general information.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1890 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by | GER at the Depôt, or to Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary 2 Measurements. Magazine 180 163 140 131 22,020 81 2202

To Let. TO LET. THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON L & Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH. ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, January 14, 1890. TO LET.

68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889. TO LET. 7 ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL Possession from 1st January next.

LAT BING & Co.

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1869. 2452

Apply to

BOUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

To Let. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Lad.

Proprietors.

W. POWELL & Co.

TO LET. ITHAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST I FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floon of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance

from the S uth side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Mana ers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO LET. TYOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS.' Magazine Cap, a spacious Five-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1889. TO LET. TROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 67, PEEL STREET. Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 9, 1800.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

TO LET.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day commenced Business as A SHARE & GENERAL BROKER. J. GRANT 1287 Marine House, Hongkong, January 1, 1800.

> AR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Pariner in our Firm on the let of July last. A. SOHOMBURG & Co. Holhow January 1, 1890. Pakhoi

NOTICE.

# Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. IIIHE Steamship Glenfinles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes, of Cargo by hor are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Gogowns of the Hong-RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LAMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignces are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th February, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns of

the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Prox. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STEAMSHIP BRAUNSCHWEIG. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL. THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 28th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WENDESDAY, the 5th February, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 6th February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Bongkong, January 28, 11-90.

Shipping. Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Sutlej.
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with

the next outward English Mails.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 29, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Carso at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

E. L. WOODIN.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capinin J. EHLERS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Feb.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate-for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

SIEMSSEN & Co..

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Stenmship Captain Elden, will be desputched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Soats, will be TUESDAY, the 4th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkeny, January 23, 1800.

NAGASAKI.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Capt. W. D. Munte. will

leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight. And American E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, January 18, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Ce.'s Steamship Sin Nanzing, Captain Moncua, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Agent.

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 31st Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

at 4 p. m.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamehip Yangters. Capt. C. Tönningsen, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, January 29, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above The Co.'s Steamship Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, at For Freight or Passago, apply to

Hongkong, January 29, 1890. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

General Managers.

Bellerophon,
Capt. Gurnnie, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

Glenorchy, Capt. Fenousson, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, January 25, 1890.

ILEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWING QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Taivuan. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Prox., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabius

are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures 160 the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon in For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

A zente. Hongkone January 25, 1500 Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial. J. E. CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1800. NOW READY.

TYOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE

OF HONGKONG.

PRIOS. . . . FIFTY CENTS. To be had at Mossra, LANE, CRAWPORD & Co.; Maser. Reity & Watsul and

A SECTOR

Meura W. Bakwan & Cu. August 14, 1837

### Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLICK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

N WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IR 10UADDY Commandant BRETEL, WITH MIAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

abuve places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- N SUNDAY, the 16th day of February principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on heard until 4 calling at GENOA. jam., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th February, 1890. (Parcels are not Noon, Cargo will be received on board to be sent on board; they must be left at | until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Value of Packages are required. Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP сомрану.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

IIIHE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 1 3,651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 6th February, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA. on the 6th March, and S.S. BATAVIA, | Corrent Rates.

on the 3rd April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Viotoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ...

To other European points at proportion. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District -Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until Jas. W. Carty. -- Master. 4 p.m. on the 5th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1890.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA . THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco ... ... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months ... } To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... 330.00

To other European points at proportionsto rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pscific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. BACK YOLUMES.

OF THE 'CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at THIS OPPIOR.

#### Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER I LOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

copted in transit through Marsoilles for the U 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCH WEIG, Capt. A. MEIER. Shipping Orders will be granted till with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

Shipping Orders will be granted till p.m. on the 15th February. (Parcels Contents and value of Packages are re- are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

Insurances

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEP? RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINU

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are

prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Packages will be received at the office until GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for Francisco. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--ALTCAR, British bge , Capt R. Magrath

-Butterfield & Swire. Belle of Oregon, Amer. barque, Capt. E. Matthews.—Order.

Francis Kusten.—Gilman & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. -Melchers & Co. IMPERIAL, American ship, Captain J. E.

Crosby.-Russell & Co. LILLIE BAKER, American barque, Capt. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O.

Brown .- Master. SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower, - Captain.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the REGISTRAR and OFFICIAL Assignee to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 3rd day of February, 1390, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE

PUN KI-KUN, MA-YAN-SHING AND Fung-ming-u. trading under the name of SAM HING, Junior,

comprising :-CLOTH, CASHMERE, TWEEDS, CA LICO, LINEN, LINING STUFF, REP. DAMASK, SHIRTS, SINGLETS, DRAW ERS, COLLARS, TIES, SOUKS, TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE NAPKINS, FELT and STRAW HATS, BOOTS and SHOES,

BUTTONS, PERFUMERY, CLOTHING, SUNDRY FURNITURE AND FIX URES.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkoug, January 30, 1890 THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND IN CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Suare in the above Company is due on the 15th

day of February next, and is Payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER CENT. per Aunum will be charged on Al

Calls Unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. day of February pext and is Payable as the and Mrs Middle on. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &

INTEREST at the Rite of Twelve Per CENT. per Annum will be charged ou All Calls Unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co,'s Steamship Halphong, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THIR U. S. M. Stenniship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for Sai Francisco, via Yokohorna, on WEDNES-DAY, the 26th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. . Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Infand Cities of the United States, vid Over lard Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, are Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75

available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Ohira and Manils S. S. Co., Iri.....

obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option | HA. C. and M. Sheamboat Co., Ld fig. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

embarking at San Francisco for China or allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance and Japan to Kurope. Freight will be received on board until a

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce. 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packager. should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco,

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, January 39, 1910

Georgietta, American barque, Captain DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

> THE REMEDY TNFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD. CATARRH, &c.

From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin. In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1. DAKIN'S BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Cold, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest. &c. In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

DAKIN'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COUGH LUZENGES.

A never-failing remedy for Coughs. In bottles, 50 Cents, AKIN'S CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF CAMPHOR.

For early stages of Collylis, Cold, Inflaienza, &c. Per bottle, 50 Cents.

TAYS' ESS. OF LINSEED. POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED. KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

January 30, 1890:-Recorder, British steamer, from a cruise. Sungkiang, British steamer, from Wham-

DEPARTURES. January 37 :-Haitan for Coast Ports. Glenearn, for Saigon.

Foshun, for Shanghai. China, for San Francisco. Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED.

Else, for Swatow: Sin Nanzing, for Swatow. Airlie, for Kobe. Amigo, for Saigon. PASSENCIALS.

Clara, for Haiphong.

AI RIVED. None. DEPARTED.

Per China for Yokohama, Mr and Mr Boyfus, child and g verness, Mr and Mrs Boss, and Mr F. M. Schenck; for Sau Francisco, Mr Tim Tay Sam, Mr J. M. NYOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD Lagner, Mrs F. E. Maynard, Mrs L. M. CALL of FLYE DOLLARS per SHARE Stoward, and 4 Europeans , for Liverpool, in the above Company is due on the Loth Rev. F. L. Hopkins; for London, Captain

Per Haitm, for Swatow, 230 Chinese. Per Fushum for Shanghai, 56 Ulineso. Per Arration Arcar, for Singapore, Europeaus, and 96 Chinese. TO LUMPERT

Per Clara, for Haiphong, I European, and 15 Chinese. Per Else, for Swatow, 100 Chinese, Per Sin Nanzing, for Systow, 32 Chinese. Business Notices.

COSTUMES DRESS FANCY for LADIES. ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. FANCY DRESS -- COSTUMES for

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

GENTLEMEN.

SIARE LIST. QUOTATIONS .- JANUARY 30, 1890 Closing Quotations, Stocks ... Shares. \$194 % prem., seller tangkong and Shanghar Bank Corp. 60,001 \$ MARINE INSURANCES. 50 \$125, ex div. Carrion Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ - 200 \$150, nominal Unmese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ 1,000 <del>8</del>-50 Tls. 350 North-China maurance Co., Ld ..... 29 \$23 Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000 \$ 250 8 25 8100 Junon Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10, 000 8 ali Tls. 90 Tangteze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,060 £ fire insurances. 2.1 \$90, buyers thina Fire Insurance Co., Lid ....... 20,000 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,00 | \$ 50 8400 2503 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 20 \$16 FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. 20 \$15, nom.

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ 125 alı d'kong & Whampos Dock Co., La 12,500 \$ 66 % prem. \$121, buyers all Doug as Steamship Co., Limited ... |20,006 \$ all 15 % dia., buyers ali of proceeding overland by the Southern Tado China S. N. Company, Lamis 60,00 C & Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci- Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ REFINERIES. \$229. sellers Ohin Sagar Cath day, Limited ..... Passongers, who have paid full fare, to-Luzon Sugar Comment, Limited.

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be HK. & Kow. Waarr & Godown Co. 20,000 \$ LAND AND BUILDING. does het apply to through fares from China Hongkong Land Investment and \ 50,000 \$ Agency Company, Limited ..... Kowloon Land and Building Com- ( Peak Building Company, ..... Richmond Terrace Building Co..... Tls. 20 Tls. 24 Shanghai Land Company, ...... 4. \$47, sales West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$ TRAMWAYS. 5t \$200 % prem. HK. High-Lever framways Co., La 1,20. 3 Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. | 4,500 \$ Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Punjoin & Sungite Dua Samanni 1 6), UNI 3 \$16 a \$18, sales . 8 Mining Co. ....... Selama Tin Mining Company, ( 115000 \$

Société Francaise des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 50 \$475 PLANTING, ETU. 5 \$45 nom. China-Borney Company, Limited .... 8 8 nom. 181 Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ld. 4,00 \$ 40 \$50 nom East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 4.00 10 \$10 nom. Labuk Planting Company, Limited. | 5,000 \$ 40 \$30 nom. Songei Koyahi Planting Con. Ld. .... all \$57 nom. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited ... 6,000 \$ 25 \$40 nom. The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... 8,000 \$ Austin Arms Hotel and Building ) Company, Limited...... Hongwood, Hotel Company, Lt.... Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4 000 3 \$32 nom., ex div.

Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld. ... 1,000 \$ DISPENSABIES. \$22, cash A. S. Watso, & Co., Limited ..... all \$15, sollors Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... Lightisa. 10 = 7.10 \$137, to lors H L. sad Cam. Jan Co., Limite L. Nam & ares ... Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..... 30,000 \$ 628, cash 10 \$ BLICK AND CEMENT. 40 \$40, nom. Green Island Coment Co., Lt. .... 20,000 \$ 25 \$17.50 \$18 Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 \$ A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited ..... Campbell, Maore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 \$ 10 all 311 Goo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ...... 6,000 \$ 25 8 25 \$25, buyers

881. nominal яl Hongk in Bixon Varantay, Like Hongkong Dairy Farm Co ...... 3,000 8 all Housens, 1941 pppany, Long ed. 5,000 \$ all \$109 Rear Life provi vous actory Co., Ld 3,000 8 Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld.,.... 3,0 0 8 Quotation. Interest. Amount. . | Value. & p. annum 3 % prem., nominal. 31,394,700.14 500

1434 \$1,594,700.14 \$500 1835 Tis. 767,200 Tis. 250 7 ,, ,, 14 % prem. Hongkong Hotel Mort- 3 400,000.00 \$500 6 ,, prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW .-Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 31st inst, Per Else, at 1.30 a.m., on Friday, the 31st inst. FOR SWAT W & SHANGHAL .-

Per Sin Nanzin, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 31st inst. For BANGKOK. Per Phra Chuld Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 81st inst. For SHANGHAL M. cdw. address. The

Per Yangtste, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 1st February. PRAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

should be registered. Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be p eted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Lotters from Kowloon Point may be

Covers contraining Bank Notes, &c.,

posted in the Latter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 delook.

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbuty, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

There will be no Sunday delivery.

&c. should be registered.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st February.

For SINGAPORE --Per Frigga, at 2.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will The publication of this issue commence be despatched on WEDNESDAY, a 7.25 p.m. the 5th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed

closing the Mails, &c.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may

if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all ODE Wayle 10.00 a. M. Registry ceases. -10.30 A.m. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Polterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

TATLITE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Ancona leaves for Japan. Noon .- Haiphong leaves for Swatow. Noon.—Sin Nanzing leaves for S'hai, &c. Meetings.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office."

Miscellaneous.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKUNG.

20-In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or the maintenance of the families of others. Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

gram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . B Vintage, superior quality, Rud Capsule . . . . 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage. extra superior. Violet Cap-SHEERIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 O Manzavilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old . 14 1.25 Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. 2 doz. Quarts. Pints.

A Superior Breakfast Claret. . . \$4 \$4.50 dition and prospects of the Colony, spoke C St. Julien . BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . . 14 1.20 C Vary-Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule. D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00

SCOTOH WHISKY. A Thorne's Bleud, White Capsule . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mollow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark

D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-TRIEH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . B John Jameson's Fine Cld. Green Capsule. .

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old. Green Capsule . . . GENUINE BOURBON WHICKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White

Benedictine Maraschino

Curacoa...

O Fine A. V. H. Geneva. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon LIQUEURS.

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angosture Bitters, &c.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1890.

A CORRESPONDENT has written to us pointing out that the Widows, and Orphans' Pension Ordinance does not apply to the Police. He says the folice are specifically and purposely excluded from it. This is not in quite correct, for the Police are not mentioned in the ordinance at all. In the clause defining the meaning of the term Public Officer 'as employed in the Ordin ance there occur the following word: - and whose engagement of service is not termin able at any fixed or definite period. This. of course, excludes those who are engaged for special work on agreements of two or three years duration. Such officers are not members of the public service in the same ense as the other officers, and are not enitled to pensions. The police are on sumewhat peculiar footing. Their service counts for a pension, if they remain long

spough in the Force, but they have the

option of leaving at the end of every five. years, and to this extent they seem to come under the exception of engagements of service terminable at a fixed or definite period.' We do not know the exact terms of the agreement under which the Polico serve; and, as the wording of the clause in the Ordinance is not quite. so clear as it might be, we are not prepared to say that the Ordinance does effectually exclude the Police. However, that is of secondary moment. What is important is the assurance we have received from what 3 p.m.—Share List of the Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd., closes.

Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered the intention of the Government that the after this date subject to rent.

the assurance we have received from what we believe a reliable source that the ordinance should apply to the Police. The ordinance should apply to the Police. The elimination of the Police, however, does not affect to a great extent the objections to the Ordinance raised in the article which appeared in our last issue. It does not remove the hardships; it simply diminishes the number of authorers. Any European in receipt of a small salary, living in this Colony where family life is very expensive, loses, if he prefers to remain a bachelor, one balf of his contri-WE invite attention to the following old butions plus all the interest thereon. Life cellent quality and good value for the money. Assurance is a very good thing, but it ought The same being specially selected by our to be optional, as there are circumstances London House, and bought direct from the under which it is of little value, and one most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us member of the service who may have no to supply the best growths at moderate opportunity of enjoying its benefits ought not to be compelled to contribute towards Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality | Our correspondent, who seems to have some knowledge of the working of a similar ordinance in Singapore, says that the whole cost of the fund there is \$240 a year to a clerk for keeping the accounts. There are no directors' fees, he says, and \$10 - \$1.00 the Government gives stationery and postage. That may be so ; but, as we suppose the Singapore Ordinance, like the Hongkong Ordinance, was not retrospective, the contributors cannot yet be very numerous, and the number of pensioners must be very small. sule (Old Bottled) . . . . 18 1.50 It is when the Fund gets into full working order, when there are perhaps two or three 0.60 times as many pensioners as contributors that the trouble will begin. . If the Government continues to find stationary and postage, the expense to the Colony on this head alone will not be insignificant. We cited 1.00 yesterday two instances in which the cost of distribution would amount to nearly as 1.10 much as, if not more than, the pension paid; and the more we study the involved clauses

of the ordinauce the more are we per-

suaded that such cases will be by no means

THE Governor, in his report on the con-

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 strongly in favour of the policy of increas-11 12.00 | ing Crown rents with the view of reserving a future source of revenue for the Colony. Case. Per Bot. | Up to a quite recent date it was the custom to fix the Crown rent at a small sum, thus inducing the intending purchaser to bid a high price for the land. As long as the money thus obtained was devoted to per-18 1.50 manent public works it could not be said that Hongkong was consuming its patrimony. If, however, the Government continued this course of action indefinitely, a day must come when it would have no more land to sell, and with the exception of the small Crown rents, the revenue of the Colony would have to be raised from other sources. The result of this might be to saddle the Colony with a heavy debt, or with 8 0.75 oppressive taxes which might have to be raised in a manner that would interfore with our commerce. To avoid these evils, from which several colonies that recklessly used up the proceeds of their land sales are now suffering, His Excellency thinks the Government ought to maintain a large permanent interest in the land in the shape of Orown rents. Of course the raising of these rents would diminish the selling value of land, and in his report the Governor said that certain of his advisers were afraid that the diminution would be out of proportion to the increase of rents. We do not think this a likely result, but it is a possible one; and the Governor, although he did not believe the fours of theadvisers well founded, said in his report that it might be expedient 12 1.00 to attain the same object by giving purcliesers the right of commuting the premiums for increased rent on terms which would be likely to induce its exercise. Heering's Cherry Cordial This optional scheme is, we observe from recent Gazette, about to be put to the test. Among the conditions of sale for he lot at Magazine Gap to be fructioned Monday next, there is the following clause :- The purchaser of this lot will have the option of commuting three quarters of the purchase money at five per cent, interest and paying such commuted premium as additional, avenal rental. The terms are certainly very avourable to the purchaser, almost too

> could not obtain money on mortgego at much less than 7 per cent. interest., But the Government will not, we are persuaded, lose by giving such easy terms, for the intending purchaser will thereby be enabled to offer more for the let. It is always difficult to say how such changes will work in practice. There are so many side effects. . But, is far as it is possible to estimate feture tomits, this optional commutation seems likely w have most beneficial result. It should for one thing, widen, the eres of competition; for, on the terms indicated above, a much larger class will now have it within their power to become landowners; and landed properly may occome less of a

monopoly than it is at present. The plan

favourable, it might be thought, for he

adopted has the additional advantage of not causing too radical a change. We lave still a pretty large number of public works to finish, and the finances of the Colony might be seriously straitoned were the premiums from land sales to decrease too suddenly. In the future, if the right now now given is largely taken advantage of and there arises necessity for some costly public work that ought to prove of a remunerative character, the Colony ought to be able to obtain a loan for that purpose at 4 per cent. or even less; and this would be ever better way of caualising the burden of such works than paying for the works out of land premiums. Besides, with a sure revenue from Crown rents, the Colony would likely obtain a loan on better terms that it can at present.

The disposal of land has been a vexed question in all countries of the globe, and we have not escaped our difficulties in Hongkong. Much has yet to be done to improve and simplify our system of land tonure. In his report, the Governor expressed his desire to initiate a measure for the settlement of titles, and for rendering more simple the transference of land on the principle of the Torrens Act. Before these things could be done, however, the sub-division of lots: beingso intricate and so irregular, a trigonometrical survey would have to be made. We suppose that survey is proceeding and that before long it will be possible to carry out His Excellency's desire. Many schemes have been proposed for securing to the community what is called the uncarned increment of land. It does seem somewhat unjust that a landowner should obtain the whole increases in the value of his proporty not due to his own industry but accruing from causes with which he has no connection. But none of the schemes, although they look plausible in theory, have been found to work well in practice. Not long ago the Straits Government passed an ordinance permitting the readjustment of: Crown rents every fifty years. That law has not of course been practically tested, but we fear it is destined from its very nature to prove a failure. thing, the fact of possible increase to the Crown rent would tend to diminish the selling value of the land. and then at the end of the fifty years there to enhance or decrease the value of the proreadjustment would benefit the community. Such a law also, affecting as it does the stability of the tenure, might prevent the too long a tenure for city lots.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.)

## GERMANY.

LONDON, 27th January, 1890. The Reichstag has rejected the Socialist

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED

STATES.

The treaty of extradition between England and the United States is still under consideration by the Senate, but what has been published expressly excludes political offences.

Mark Cardenian IRELAND. Twelve fresh Irish Counties have been

proclaimed.

FRANCE:

All groups of the French Right have coalcaced.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Shakespeare, 20 ; New Guinca, Craigmore, 24; Cyclops, Glenavon, Jan. 7; Galley of Lorne, Palinurus, Tartar, 10 ; Bombay, Flintshire, 14 ; Ajax, 17 ; Albany, 21 ; Ningchow, Palamed, Kara, 24, Homeward Bound :- Polyhymnia, Jan. 10: C. llingham, 14 ; Jason, 17 : Monmonth.

shire, Aglaia, Pathan, Thames, 21 Anlenor, 24. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the

to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 20.

or about Saturday. Feb. 1st.

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expected here on or about the 2nd

The O. S. S. Co. a stenmer Laertes, trom Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th. Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Feb.

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27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb. The D. D. R. new s s, Kriemhild left Singapore on the 29th Jan., at 10 s.m.,

and may be expected here on or about the 5th Fab. The s. s. Stratheam, from New York, left Singapore on Jan. 29, and may be expocted here on or about Fub. 6.

CHERE will be a game of Polo on Friday, the 31st instant, at 4.15 p.m., at the Race

London for this port on the 28th Dec.

A POOTBALL match, under Rugby rules, took place this afternoon between teams representing the Hongkong Football Club

A Meering of the Committee of the Hongkong Athl tic Sports was held yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club. when the accounts of the last meeting were duly passed. Mr W. H. Young was elected Honorary Secretary for this year's Sports, which will take place on the 8th March.

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. The following are the Orders of the Day :-1. Report on the sanitary condition of

the Kau-lung Peninsula. 2. Report having reference to certain recommendations of the Fever Commission. 3. Report having reference to the con-

travention of Section 74 of the Health

4. Report on Markets, &c.

BEAMAN residing at the Sailors' Home was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged by Mary Monticar, a woman living in Graham | ceased to be a member of the House Street, with stealing a broach of the value of fifteen dollars. The complainant said the defendant lifted the brooch from table in her house during her absence from the room and went away with it. The case was remanded.

It appears that a considerable number of Chinese bouse proprietors still refuse to be made honest by means of an ordinance, might exist special circumstances tending | and the Government Assessor's life is consequently not so happy as it might be. perty, and there is no guarantee that the It is satisfactory, however, to know that ringe, the equal guilt of both parties can be the law now and again gets hold of these gentry who can't tell the truth about their rents. To-day Mr Chapman had the the important fact that before the Divorce owner from improving his property to the gratification of making three of them conextent he would otherwise do. But, al. tribute \$ 00 to the revenue for supplying of the rich, and left untouched though we think it would be most inadvis. him with false returns. Leung Chan, of able to follow the example of Singapore it 157 Prays West, was charged before Mr might be worth while considering whether, Wodehouse with making an untrue state-'n the exceptional position of this colony, ment with respect to the rents of the here changes are so rapid, 999 years is not | tenements Nos. 250 and 252 Hollyword Road. The actual rent of these houses adequate redress! Some mistakes are by have been amply paid in the 50 per cent was found to be \$732.74, while it was given | nature irreparable. Artificially to increase by the defendant as \$652. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 for each house and pernicious to society. It encourages -\$50 in all. Li Chun Tai, the master of an opium shop at No. 34 Winglok Street, gave the rent of No. 41 Wellington | The LATEST PRIZE FIGHT. -The Daily News Street as \$353, instead of \$5.9.75; and he was fined \$75. Choy Chau, of No. 86 Praya Central, was charged with giving disgusting scene of yesterday at Bruges. false returns of rentiwith respect to the tenement: Nos. 343 and 345 Queen's Road West. He gave the rent of each house as \$150 per but the best use that Smith and Slavinannum, the actual rent being \$223. The English and Australian champions-are able defendant stated that the form was filled to make of it is to fight a prize battle in its up by one of his fokis while he (defendant) vicinity. There was no fight properly so was away, the foki having put down \$150 greatest ease, but Smith's supporters so because that was the rent of the house next | brutally assaulted Slavin that the referce to those in question. The foki was now in Canton. A Chinese witness said he saw the defendant sign the form himself. A

fine of \$75 was imposed.

PROFESSOR Himsh gives an historical review of influenza, in which he writes : 'The statements about the appearance of in- the supporters of Smith. They apfluenza can be traced far back to the middle ages. As far as can be ascertained, to his corner, round after round; but, as the first reliable report of the illness dates from the year 1173, when it provailed in Germany, England, and Italy. Then follow reports of influenza epidemics in the four of these blows given in Smith's corner will teenth and fifteenth centuries. In the sixteenth four years are named—1510, systematic suppression by authority is not 1557, 1580, and 1593-in which it spread widely over Europe. From this time the number of reports increase in proportion to Iresh encounter. There is now no temperthe interest which doctors took in observing epidemics, and to the increase of the French mail of Dec. 28th, left Saigon medical papers which took the opportunity who undoubtedly were not devoid of selfof publishing accounts of the disease. Thus | respect of a kind took part in the sport, ". is now due. This packet brings replies I found that in the eighteenth century no No one of that description takes part in it less than 55 influenza epidemics were men. ] now. It surely cannot be true that men of tioned, when they spread over the eastern, | title-one of them a peer of the realm-were The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the the western, the northern, and southern present. Mest of the tystanders, no doubt. AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 7th, left Yo. hemispheres, assuming sometimes smil- were of those leckguards in broadcloth who kohama on Sunday, the 20th Jan., at ler, sometimes greater dimensions, while are usually the worst, as their circumstances daylight, and may be expected here on from 1800 to 1875 there are only eigh. necessitate a stronger determination of the teen years in which influenze did not beser instincts. To have deliberately found influenze the truth, so far, at as a Rubicon which we dare not cross. The steamer Sut'ej, with the English Muil prevail in one or the other parts their way back to the foulness of this of Jan. 3rd, left Singapore on Tucs of the world. Influenza never appears sport, they can have nothing in common day, the 28th Jap., at 4 p.m., and in single instances. Some which were re- with the mass of mankind as these are may be expected here on or about ported as such were serious cases of catarrh shaped in thought and feeling to-day. Monday, the 3rd Feb. This Packet of the respiratory organs. Influenza always Slavin's rather touching are you Urings replies to letters despatched appears as an epidemic, and as such it pre- Englishmen, boys? as he received kick from Hougkong on November 27th. | vailed in the years 1781-82 on the eastern after kick, might have more filly taken the The Canadian Pacific s. s. Par his left bemisphere, from China to Spain in 1789.90 form; 'Are you men ? As for these Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 21st on the whole western hemisphere, and in sturdy ruffians who are called 18 7 and 1815-16 in North America. In principals, can no law catch each of them. 1830-33 it spread over nearly the whole face and restore him, by the discipline of the The N. G. L. s. s Bisagno, from Bombay, of the earth, in 1833 over Asia Minor, cart tail if need be, to the stone breaking left Singapore on the 24th Jan., and North Africa, and Europe, and in 1836 37 which is evidently him natural function ? may be expected here on or about the again over a large part of the eastern hemi- If the law cannot do so much, it might at aphere. In 1855 it pravailed in numerous least prevent the rounded of this invasion The a. s. Morany from Calcutta, left Sin- spots in Europe. The last influenza spide by British resortdom of a foreign and a gapore on the 25th Jan. and may be mic dates, as far as can be seen from the french shore. Our police were to perfect. reports, from the years 1874 75. This pe. ly well aware of what was going forward culturity of Appearing as a universal illness that they were able to arrest Slavin on the it shares only with the cholers, but it dif- eve of the fight, and have him bound over fers from the latt r in this, that the cholera to keep the peace within their jurisdiction, has left great portions of the earth untouch. Why could they not go a step further, and ed, and its spread from land to land can be warn their Belgian colleagues of what was traced from its Indian home by the com- in store for them? There seems ground The O. S. S. Co. s steamer Nester from Li- munication of persons or things. But in for a complaint of want of due diligence. respool left Singapore for this port | fluenza seems to have spared no portion of and the Belgian outhorities will confer a

ent of all communication.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Lombardy, Foun Chinese boys, whose ages ranged from from Hombay, left Singapore on the 12 to 15 years, were charged on remand before Mr Wodehouse to day, with stealing cap belonging to Pun Uan, a West Point Reformatory boy, and cutting and wounding him. The complainant said, on the 23rd inst. the defendants set upon him and boat him while he was walking with some other boys from the Reformatory. The The P. & O. extra stenmer Bombay left reason, he said, why they attacked him was because he was a Christian. The first defendant cut one of the boys in the back with a knife, and the complainant's cap was lost in the scuffle. When the case was before the Court the other day his Worship fixed bail at 85 in the case of the first defendant and allowed the others. out without bail. To-day the first defoudant did not appear, and after hearing furand the Navy, ending in a victory for the ther evidence, from which it appeared that the affair was of a trival nature, his Worship declared the first defendant's bail estreated, and discharged the others.

> have been anticipated by most people who have paid any attention to the evidence. The charge against Mrs French-Brewster | to fire in the 9" R.M.L. Gun Competition, was based upon testimony of the suspicious kind, which had been got up in the most unpleasant way. It was indeed a repulition can, Corporal W. Machell, Gunner G. T of the attack made upon the character of, Lady Colin Campbell, which al o failed, Hayward. except that here the volume of assertion was smaller, and its quality worse. It is not safe to disbelieve a woman on her oath, especially when she is supported by the oath of the co-respondent, because private detectives and discharged servants describe what they may have invented. On the other hand, Mr French-Brewster's refusal to enter the box was practically conclusive against him. This man's treatment of his wife was stigmatised by Mr Justice Butt in language of scarcely adequate severity, and it is satisfactory to reflect that he has Commons. Mr Browning apologises for telling a disagreeable st ry because, he says. it teaches the corruption of mub's heart That would be an insufficient plea for dwelling on, or perhaps for alluding to the nauseous details which by to-morrow will have passed into fitting obli vion. But the subject of divorce has again been raised by two very powerful disputants, Mr Gladstone and Mr Phelps, who both contend, on different grounds, that it ought to be abolished. Mr Phel a makes out a strong case against the anomalies and uncertainties of the marriage laws in the various States of the American Union. Mr. Gladstone argues unanswerably that if conjugal infidelity of itself dissolves marno bar to divorce. But from these conclusions to the abolition of divorce is a long step. We may put saide for the moment Court was established by Parliament, Parliament itself annulled the unions the unions of the poor. But can lax and uncertain, a woman in the position of Mrs French-Brewster should have no their number by refusing relief which can be safely given is cruel to the individual

of 24th December says :- Prize-fighting received its deathblow, we may hope, in the | he, 'still my business pays.' Bruges, as everybody knows, is one of the most beautiful cathedral towns in Belgium,

called; Slavin thrashed Smith with the was obliged to put a stop to the contest. There was no prospect of Smith's winning in a fair way, for Slavin was the taller, the more powerful, and the more expert man; but it seems to have been well understood among a gang of roughs who accompanied the native champion to the field that he was not to lose. The distinction is one that might escape minds of no great subtlety. but it was perfectly well understood by pear to have known that Slavin was quite capable of fighting Smith soon as the winning man came within reach of their fists and their hoofs, they proved equally capable of trying to take his life. Is it too much to hope, at length, that one prove the death-blow of prize-tighting? It ought to die in that way; an orderly and quite enough; it should be smothered in the press of its own ruffianism. It is easy might be followed here with advantage on to see why it runs risk of that in every both sides. ing force of decency and order at the ring side to keep the ruftianism down. In the to called palmy days of the ring, many men

us to account for this intolerable affcont

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

The following Table shows the results of the 64-Pdr. R.M.L. Gun Competition carried out at Stoneoutter's Island on the 21st

АМАВДКО. 🚊 ІХ ВЕСОУДВ. 33 15 10 10 40 0 10 85 Gunner Robbins, A. G. 10 Bergt, Dipple, R. P. ... 0 8 8 60 Gunner Ferrier, 8..... 0 8 45 45 l6th. · Winner of Challenge Cup.

RECRUITS. POINTS. AWARDED. RANK & NAME. Gunner Josepha Gunner Levy Gunner Waller THE FRENCH BREWSTER CASE. - The versict Gunner Soonderam 0 10 of the jury in the French-Brewster case will Gunner Loukes 12 Efficients and Recruits failed to

score. The undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men have been a lected which will take place shortly, viz. :-Sergt. Braidwood, Corporal J. Powell. Corp ral B. Powell, Corporal C. L. Dun-Rivers, Gunner E. R. Hope, Gunner W. Jackson, Gunner C. Smith, Gunner G. C.

ABOUT CHITS.

BY A PENANG LADY GRIFFIN.

Does anybody know who invented or discovered or first introduced the 'chit' as a part of the commercial system of the East ? I would give something to be informed upon whose memory to lay my maledictions, for of all the banes with which poor humanity in the Orient is cursed this is one of the most pernicious and demoralising, You take a fancy to something which pleases your eye; you have not the price thereof (if you had, the chances are that you would not buy the article-at any rate at the sum quoted-at all), but as it is only a matter of signing your name or initials, you order the thing. To morrow you see something else which you like, and so you do the next day, and the one after, and all the other days till your monthly pay-day comes round and the bill collectors come round too, and you are greatly surprised to find that your expenditure has far exceeded your income You pay a portion of each account, leaving a balance to be collected next month, and you make up your mind-or think you do-to purchase only bare necessaries ; but it is the same thing over again, and a second month sees you no better of but in a rather worse position than before.

The months grow to a year or perhaps comes. It does come, of course, sooner or later; you lose your appointment or you have hand. Vain delusion. The prices charged for all your purchases have been so much in excess of their real value that the vendors already received. They know full well that there is a strong probability against recovering their entire claims, and they charge

accordingly. Herein the chit system vice and even promotes crime. - Daily is a most immoral one. A Chinese merchant told a friend of mine confidentially, that only one-third of his European customors ever paid in full ; onethird paid half or less than half, and the remainder never paid at all, But raid

Now what is the deduction to be drawn from this? I will tell you in a very few words : those who do pay are also paying

for those who do not The prices of imported articles are outragrously high in the Straits and other parts of our Empire in the East, and the reason is manifest. It is because the tradesmen make so many bad debts that excessive charges are levied in order that what does get paid for shall cover the losses sustained through supplying the impecunious or unscrupulous. This is neither right nor fair. some ports) a heavy duty, English goods are sold at a considerably lower scale than the claims of Portugal to the Shire shall and only had to return three of them.'-Penang. For instance, a large bottle of Bas's ale, or Guinness's stout, can be bought in Melbourns for Od. For hotels. in the East the price ranges from 40 to 50 cents. Why should it? It is impossible that the freight can be greater than to places in the Southern hemisphere; clearly | England herself has admitted that the deit is because a great deal of chit money is never recovered, and therefore enough must be charged to make a moiety of the debt remunerative, and it is thus the honest

man pays for the dishonest. In some hotels in China it is customary to charge an extra five cents on each drink signed for. Twenty cents for cash, or twenty-five per chit. I do not know how long this has been in vogue, but it is certainly a step in the right direction, and

credulousness of the Chinese storekeepera and the facilities they offer for obtaining goods on credit. As a stule, any one, gentleman seems to less his cool judgment, man was an escaped State Prison bird, but Anning ... male or female, who is presentably attired, In the Nyassa District the Scotch mission. the paper making it has been compelled to can drive up to a shop where he or she is aries have not unnaturally a strong pro. apologize. As a matter of fact he served an entire stranger, parchase anything, and ference for British Administration, and sign a chit without ever givi g a reference. Their opinion therefore cannot be accepted I have had this experience myself : I had as impartial. For recent events the been told that it could be done anywhere English are dependent upon the account of in the Straits, but did not quite believe it. Bishop Smythles. Notwithstanding the However, in Malacca, very recently, I fact that the Treaty of 1884 came to tried the experiment, and found that my naught, the English have regarded the Rue | men of fashion. any rate. I had not been one hour in the town, in fact, had but just got my belongings ashore, when I went to a merchant, ordered all sorts of things to est, drink and wear, told him to send them to the rest house, and signed the chit with my initials only. For anything John Chinaman couldknow to the contrary I might have been a thoroughly unprincipled person, obtaining goods without the slightest intention of paying for them, as, on the day when I eft. I had quite a tranble to get him to make up his account. I could have lefthad I been an diaposed-without paying one cent of his bill. Perhars he had never been imposed upon, had never lost by a customer.—Straits Independent.

THERE are five B's now occupying the attention of Europe. Bismarck, Barnum and Bullanger are three, and Buffalo Bill in the other two. - Pittebury Chronic's.

In a Chicogo grocery store I want b cent s worth of concentrated ive. Hore. on the 25th Jen., and is due here on the earth, and its spread is quite independ. real service on both countries if they call this! Give this lady a S. Louis paper. -Now York Herald.

GREAT BRITAIN & PORTUGAL.

The following interesting statement of Portugal's views is from the Duily News

Lisbon, 23rd December. -I have been fortunate enough to be able in a conversation on what is the topic of the day herethe relations between England and Portugal in Africa-to obtain from Senhor Burros Gomes, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. an authoritative account of the views of Portugal. It will be seen that there is no ground for fearing that Portugal will adopt an aggressive attitude against England, and that Portugal is animated with the most friendly feelings towards Great Britain. Minister:

Angola and Mozombique. A Convention to the same effect, was also signed with France. There are very strong titles to our claims even if none other could be shown. We are still as anxious as ever to negotiate with

are excluded from this provision. divines to make marriage indissoluble, or off the balance and leave you a little cash in that the new legislation should apply exclusively to future occupations. Our influence extends far beyond the districts

> obstructed with shifting sands of sired freedom of the Zambesi cannot be established without our consent,

'It may be well to state, since charges at Oporto, however, wrote in

themselves a mit that the accounts are at lerin to express thorough familiarly

Ounds, sars a Lam under the neversity of patch,

of 24th December received by the German

After a few preliminary words, I said to the has caused a prejudice in the English mind | sense of responsibility that I desire an ac-

against Portuguese rule in Africa.' 'Remember our position there,' was his reply. Our attitude towards England has been expense of my popularity, and I have great one of watchful reserve, but we are not to confidence in the sound opinion of Lord blame. We cannot shake off a certain feel- Salisbury and British public opinion. ing of suspicion. We are ready, however. Upon this I withdraw, warmly thanking if the British Government will meet us on his Excellency for his courtesy, which the question of delimitation, to adopt a nothing could exceed. most liberal commercial policy in South East Africa, only leaving such moderate | Paris, Monday Night.—The Pope has intention may not be carried out until the transit duties as might be agend upon in been spoken of as a desirable arbitrator Cretan question is finally or perhaps it exchange for political guarant es from Eng- between Great Britain and Portugal. A would be more correct to say, temporarily land. We might, as a bargam, give com- communication to the Univers shows that settled. mercial guarantees which would help the he could not bring an unprejudiced mind English to extend their commerce and carry to bear upon the question. After the their enterprise into the interior regions of famous explorations of Prince Henry, son Africs. To f cilitate their commerce with of King John I. of Portugal, Pope Martin | many well-informed people here who have our long line of coast would be an advantage | declared the Portuguese masters of all the commercial connections with Service that difficult to overestimate. I attach too countries they discovered in Africa. He the present high-handed proceedings of the a nation like England, which stood of excummunication, to try to dispute their Austria into some impulsive intervention friendship. A rapture with England would Abyssinia on the East Coast. This rect it must naturally be inferred that the be a great misfortune to Portugal. We are Bull was confirmed successively by Popes specious advice of Russian agents provocain cordial relations with Germany, and I Eugenius IV., Nicholas V., and Sixtus teurs is again gaining weight under the new look back with patriotic pride to the treaty IV. Saint Francis Xavier found Por- order of things at Belgrade.

tion of our respective possessions. In a Africa on his way to India and Japan, and learns from Belgrade that the Mele Novine conciliatory spirit we allowed Germany to he sejourned at the mouths of the Congo announces the forthcoming reconstruction occupy some fifty miles of coast south of and the Zambesi. The Univers hopes that of the Cabinet. The same paper contains Angola. We recognised the German ac- Portugal will keep the keys to East Central the sensational statement that in the case quisitions. She on her part bound herself Africa, which has been appropriated by of a war. Bulgaria will cede Widdin to to respect Portugal's claim to enlarge her Protestant missionaries, chiefly Scotch, Austria, and that the Bulgarians have althe region which separates the provinces of the Cape to the Sondan.

"Dur influence in every part of the Zambesi region is beyond comparison more substantial than that of Great Britain, and has the further weight given by tradition. Portugal cannot accept the doctrine of the necessity of effectual occupation. This doctrine was laid down at the Berlin Conference as regards the coast line alone, but the Portuguese possessions and the interior Edward Mulet delared that he entirely shared the opinion of his French colleague in regard to existing severeignties east of the Congo basin as defined in the Fifth Article. The Portuguese delegate declared that the even to two or three years before the smash Navigation Act would not apply to the colonies of Portugal without her consent, to which the Conference agreed. At the a long illness, and you think you'll sell off same sitting, Sir E. Malet, having expressed and so elsewhere. Then you begin to find a desire that the principles adopted by the the difference between buying and selling. | Conference should apply to the Zambesi, the You may have paid up half your chits, and | Marquis de Penafiel affirmed the sovereignty it be gravely maintained that because a you think, poor fool, that by a sale at auc- of Portugal over the entire course of the doubtful text of scripture is held by some tion you will certainly raise enough to clear Zambesi, and it was ultimately resolved

> to the Sanhati there are military districts ruled by captains, and these districts give -That's the first time you have marked us thousands of recruits, and among those me perfect in anything this term. - Binghamin our service are fortuguese mulattoesacor ing to our view, living testimonies in favour of our rights. The Zambesi was universally recognised as ours before the tremendous South Africa Company came down to its upper courses. The Zambesi connot be considered an international highway, as, for instance, the Danube. Navigable in its upper course, it becomes a succession of rapids in its middle course, be the music in its sole. and is not navigable at all except perhaps for a month in the year. Its mouth is the use of the French language at Montre d most dangerous nature. The statement once made that Portugal opened the English predominates. river proprio motu is as unfounded and erroneous as are the similar claims with respect to the course of the Shire. The treaties entered into between Eugland and Portugal in 1879 and 1881, though never protective home industry creed of the ratified, afford proof of our rights. Article 3 of the former treaty stipulates the free-It is a fact that in Australia, despite (in dum of navigation of the Zambesi. In the enjoy Newport this summer?' Immensetreaty of 1884 it is further stipulated that ly. I was given seven engagement rings here, Yet we are much hearer home in not extend beyond its confluence with the Christmas Life. Ruo. The bargain was that England should recognise the claims of Portugal on the Lower Congo, but the English Government, If the great exhibition is really over, il y a I do not know why, dropped the matter, toujours autre shows to fall back upon. and the 1884 treaty joined others in the waste-paper backet. This is a proof that !

> have been brought against the Portuguese Colonial Administration, that English merchants do not complain. From the day pocket, said the detective to the man concerning grievances of business men in my hand in .'- Christmas Puck. South Africa. Englishmen have written to me deploring the loss by Rortugal of the Lower Congo. Mr Crawford, the Consul I cannot help remarking on the extreme | Nineteenth Century bestowing high praise on Portuguese rule at Loands, but when he comes to speak of the East Coast, this Some of them would even leave us no more than a margin the thickness of an onion peel along the coast. This is absurd,

Senhor Barros Gomes then at my request railroad lease) -- Oh, mucry-nine years, I Gradients are steep for N.E. winds over the gave me an account of Major Serpa Pinto's | s'pose .- Epoch. expedition. N-ws had been received that Augusto Cardozo, the explorer, and Senhor Ferraz, the railway engineer in the Nyassa district, and Sentier Paiva d'Andrade in Zumbo, were in danger from the natives. This caused immense excitement in Portugal, and public opinion demanded a tellet Expedition. The only priorical way was to send an expedition from Mogambique. Portugal being too far away. Major & rps Pinto was accordingly ordered to Om imane, and there instructed to proceed to the rolinf either of Andrade or Cardozo. He chose the latter courses Will he cross the Rue ! I as ed. I do not Vandel be clusys says to him, How are know, was the answer; we must wait you, old hoss! Wast does he mean by for farther information. The English that I Ms -Ob, it's nothing more than a

asking you if, in the event of hostilities between the natives and the English mis-

sions at Blantyre, you would consider it as coming within your obligations to take part in a settlement of the difficulty, or whother considering them out of your Excellency's jurisdiction, they should be advised to treat solely with the native rulers. The Governor replied immediately that the district was under the protection of the Portuguese Crown, and that he would afford overy assistance to the Blantyre missions. Have you any definitive proposals in view ? Tasked. 'Mr Consul Johnston and had agreed upon an arrangement to our mutual advantage which I consider as suitable as ever, but I cannot publish it, as still hope it may be the basis of an understanding with England. Believe me. n'ai pas le cœur leger. I am aware that a weak nation can less than any other afford Your policy of commercial restriction to overstep its rights. I say with a deep cord with England such as I believe advantageous for my own country, even at the

(From our Correspondent.) a value to the friendship of forbade any Christian Prince, under pain Servian Ministry are designed to provoke us when our very existence was severeign rights from Guinea to the Cape in the affairs of that State which will give imperilled, not to do my best to keep her on the West Coast, and from the Cape to umbrage to Russia. If this opinion be cor-I concluded with Germany for the delimitations wherever he landed in | Vienna, Dec. 23 .- The New Freie Press

sovereign influence over the Zunbesi and who want to get hold of all the centre from ready privately made all the necessary pre-HER CHARMS. Oh, the light that lies in a maiden's eyes

As she meets the fond glance of her lover

Is brighter by far than the gleam of the star That shines in the darkness above her. And the fleeting flush of a maiden's blush, The bloom of the rose defying. O'er her countenanc flies as the maiden sighs,

Like the dream of a zephyr dying. And the power to beguile in a maiden's smile, And the a und of her voice so thrilling, Make a lever crave to become her slave, Her slightest behest fulfilling.

But the teneful clink of a maiden's chink And the gleam of her gold so yellow, More than Cupid's dart will touch the heart Of the most unsusceptible fellow. -Yale Record.

THE sons of Adam must have figured hings on a rather big slate when they multiplied on the face of the earth. -Baltimore

SHE-'I saw some one to-day whom, I am told; you greatly admire.' He-'Ah! up to your old tricks again! What do occupied by us. All along the Zambesi up you mean? Why, looking in the glass. TEACHER-You're a perfect dunce. Pupil

> List week I had such pain all over me. It was terrible. I tell you, a doctor might have made his fortune out of me then,'-

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THERE has been a marked decadence in A during the last ten years. Formerly it was the prevalent tongue, but now the

THERE are only twenty-nine Free-traders in the French Parliament, the remainder of the Deputies standing up stoutly for the

Chiera school. A Tale of Love. - Well, how did you

THE French (our old friend M. Longuebeau writes to us) have one consolation.

A NATURAL Phenomenon. -She-' Oh. see that scarecrow out there in the field ! He- That isn't a scarecrow.' It must be ; see how motionless it is. 'That's the hired man at work.'- Yankee Blade.

I see you are not a very expert pickentered the Foreign Office only two whom he had caught in the act. No, the despatches have come from Lord Salisbury latter coolly replied. I am just getting 'Then my views are never to be accept-

ed, said the wife. Most certainly they are, for when we agree, it is your opinion that I accept. It is only when we differ that mine prevails,' replied the husband. It was charged that a Brooklyn alder-

out both his terms. - Detroit Free Press. ONE feature of the French Republic seems to have been the thinning out of the

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Ir is said that it doesn't take a Northern invalid very long to get well in Florida. When the first week's hotel bill is presented he generally mys. I guess I'm well enough to start for home this afternoon.-

Lou spille Western l'ecorder. Maner-Let's play horse; I'll be the mother. George-Yes and I'll be the father. Clara-And I'll be the cook. Mabel and George (indignantly) - Yes, that's just You I You miways want to be the boas of Oversthing! - Christmas Lif

FREDDY-Ma. whenever pa meets Dr. present incomplete. In 1879 the British Uncle Josh-Maybe ; but I rather think Consul at Moz mb que, Mr. H. O'Neill, calls the doctor old hors, because he writing to the Governor-General Maria da such a fa out charger .- Richmond Dis-

# LATE-TELEGRAMS

CONTRMPLATED ABDICATION OF THE KING OF GREECE. Odessa, 23rd Dec .- The announcement recently made to the effect that King George of Greece contemplates abdicating the Greek throne early in the coming year in favour of the Crown Prince Constantine receives the fullcat credence among wellinformed people here. In fact, the subject of the King's abdication shortly after the marriage of his heir was protty generally spoken of in Russian official circles some months ago. It is said that King Goorge, during the last few years, has lost much of whatever real affection he ever entertained for the country which adopted him as its ruler. He finds his pleasure chiefly abroad or at his Corfu residence. On the other hand, the Crown Prince is thoroughly Greek in sentiment and aspirations, and possesses already the affection and sympathies of the Hellenes, whose national hopes are centred in his native-born patriotism and loyalty to Greece's loftier national aspirations. It is not improbable that King George's abdigation and the betrothal of the Princess Marie of Greece to the Cezarevitch will be contemporary events. King Goorge, it is said, is nervously anxious to retire with credit and

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